

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S NOTICE)	
OF CHANGES IN RATES AND TARIFFS FOR)	CASE NO. 10265
WHOLESALE ELECTRIC SERVICE)	

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

On June 30, 1988, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") filed an application with the Commission wherein it proposed to adjust its wholesale electric rates for service rendered on and after August 1, 1988.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates be and they hereby are suspended for 5 months on and after the 1st day of August, 1988.

2. Big Rivers shall provide public notice of the proposed rates in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2) and (3).

3. The notice or publication shall also contain the following language:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Big Rivers Electric Corporation. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

4. The procedural schedule listed in Appendix A shall be followed.

5. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 12 copies to the Commission.

6. Big Rivers shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).

7. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of July, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A
APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 10265 DATED 7/26/88

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DUE DATE

1. Big Rivers shall file its testimony in
verified form not later than.....7/14/88
2. All requests for information to Big Rivers
shall be due not later than.....8/04/88
3. Big Rivers shall mail or deliver responses
to the original request for information not
later than.....8/18/88
4. All supplemental requests for information (to
include only those matters within the scope
of the initial request) to Big Rivers
shall be due not later than.....9/01/88
5. Big Rivers shall mail or deliver responses
to the supplemental requests for information
not later than.....9/12/88
6. Intervenors shall file their testimony in
verified prepared form not later than.....9/19/88
7. All requests for information to intervenors
shall be due not later than.....9/30/88
8. Intervenors shall mail or deliver responses
to requests for information not later than.....10/14/88
9. Public Hearings are to begin at 9:00 a.m.,
Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's
offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose
of cross-examination of witnesses of Big Rivers,
cross-examination of witnesses of intervenors,
and the presentation of rebuttal testimony,
if any.....10/24/88
10. Big Rivers and intervenors shall, if necessary,
file briefs, indexed by subject matter,
simultaneously.....11/18/88